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GENERAL CARLOS PRATS, CHILEAN MINISTER OF INTERIOR, HAS INSTRUCTED THE DEPARTMENT OF INVESTIGATIONS (DI, CHILEAN CIVIL POLICE) TO MAINTAIN PERMANENT SURVEILLANCE OVER ENCAMPMENTS DOMINATED BY MEMBERS OF THE MOVEMENT OF THE REVOLUTIONARY LEFT

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CMIR). THIS MEASURE WAS INITIATED FOLLOWING REPORTS WHICH HAVE REACHED THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR REGARDING MIR PLANS TO DISRUPT THE 4 MARCH 1973 CONGRESSIONAL ELECTIONS. COMMENT:

THE ENCAMPMENTS MENTIONED ABOVE PROBABLY REFER TO THE SLUM DWELLINGS IN URBAN AREAS, SOME OF WHICH ARE CONTROLLED BY THE MIR.) DI PERSONNEL HAVE ALSO BEEN INSTRUCTED TO PENETRATE MIR CROUPS TO LEARN MORE OF THEIR PLANS AND PROPAGANDA ACTIVITIES.

2. THUS FAR, THE DI HAS LEARNED THAT THE MIR PLANS TO CCUPY SEVERAL INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS ILLEGALLY DURING THE DAYS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE ELECTIONS ON 4 MARCH AND TO INITIATE VIOLENT CLASHES WITH OPPOSITION CAMPAIGN TEAMS IN AN ATTEMPT TO INTIMIDATE VOTERS, PARTICULARLY THE FEMALE VOTERS AND YEEP THEM AWAY FROM THE POLES ON ELECTION DAY. REPORTEDLY, THE OBJECTIVE OF THE MIR IS TO CREATE A SENSE OF CONFUSION AND UNCERTAINTY OVER THE ELECTIONS.

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3. THE TASK OF MONITORING MIR ACTIVITIES HAS BEEN DELEGATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION (POLITICAL POLICE) SECTION OF THE DI.

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